

COALING STATIONS ABROAD

America's Policy as to Acquiring Them in Foreign Lands.

No Actual Ownership of the Soil in Japan and Mexico—Why Absolute Cession of the Territory is Insisted Upon by Us in the Case of Cuba.

In view of the controversy over the cession of coaling stations by Cuba, the policy of this country in the acquisition of land for such purposes is worth noting. In the case of Cuba, the Administration has been making a point of having a complete cession of territory in each instance, so that there should be no cloud upon our national sovereignty. But we have also coaling stations in Japan and Mexico, and in neither have we yet any actual ownership of the soil.

The Japanese station is at Nagasaki. Its history goes back to 1854, when, in response to the demands of the United States, the Japanese Government set apart a strip of land for a foreign coaling station, dividing it into two parcels. The several powers interested, and handing over two of these to the United States. Japan did not want the actual title in us, but gave us what is known as a "permanent lease," with all the incidents of sovereignty, and subject only to a nominal ground rent, amounting to about \$90 a year in our money. The sole condition under which the lease could be made was our refusal or neglect to pay the rent. The Japanese Government, however, has not paid the rent, and the United States has not insisted upon its payment. The Japanese Government, however, has not paid the rent, and the United States has not insisted upon its payment.

It cannot be said that the Japanese Government has regarded our latest move with much enthusiasm. Japan has coal to sell, but it is inferior to ours in quality, and costs a good deal more, measured by effectiveness as fuel. Merchants can use it sometimes under their boilers, but it does not answer for swift motion of war. We find it cheaper in the end to send our own coal over the long sea route to Nagasaki, than to have the Japanese duties on it, maintain costly storage facilities, and take upon ourselves the labor and expense of loading and unloading, than to buy the product of Japanese mines at first hand. We have accordingly sent out one shipload of 6,000 tons of coal.

Should we ever break out in such a form or in such waters as to menace our coaling station at Nagasaki, it might be necessary for us to obtain a complete cession of title. Japan bids fair to remain our friend, and we have no reason to come, so that no fears are entertained of trouble at her hands; but there might be a war in which either Japan or the United States had a direct share, which would make the present arrangement embarrassing to one nation and perilous to the other.

A like gradual process of acquisition has been going on in the case of the Mexican station, which is at Pichilique Bay, near the south end of the Gulf of California peninsula. The place is so insignificant, geographically speaking, that it does not appear on the popular maps as a rule. There was no settlement close to the point which the United States Government thought best adapted for naval coal storage, but in 1859 the nearest local authorities were hunted up and an easy bargain driven with them. A rough shed was thrown together, the coal was brought around the Cape, as convenient, and dumped there, and a watchman hired at moderate compensation to keep his eye on the property. As the coal was antiseptic, no weather-tight housing was needed for it.

Here again the war with Spain emphasized the need of something more ambitious in the way of a coaling station. Before spending any money, however, our Government decided to procure from the Government of Mexico a cession of the rights of the United States in the premises where the coal was stored. The negotiations were long and tedious. The Mexicans looked with suspicion upon any project for our acquisition of territory. Every overture of the Department of State was met with a demand for post-poning consideration of the subject, but our representatives were not to be so easily put off. They picked up the threads of correspondence whenever the Mexicans dropped them, and the Federal authorities of Mexico gave the same consent that the local authorities had given many years before. In this instance, as at Nagasaki, the terms of the concession are such that we are satisfied with it. It is an undertaking, if trouble should ever arise between the two Republics, to run the Pichilique Bay and secure our coal by force. Still, that is a contingency which no one expects to see realized, and a breach occurs, we may have gradually acquired all the rights we can make any use of.

In the case of Cuba, it is said in behalf of the Administration that the conditions would not justify the acquisition of territory. The danger of trouble is not so remote there as in the other instance, which is a naval and coaling station by degrees. The danger of trouble is not so remote there as in the other instance, which is a naval and coaling station by degrees.

TWO ROBBERIES REPORTED.

Thieves Secure a Watch, a Diamond Brooch, and a Sum of Money.

Two robberies were reported last night to the police by Luther Jones, of 219 First Street northeast, and by Mrs. Sears, who lives at 121 I Street northwest. Detective Horne is investigating both robberies and may make arrests today.

Jones says he was robbed of a gold watch and \$24 in money. He stated last night that the property was taken from a bedroom of his home early yesterday morning. A good description of the watch, which is very valuable, has been obtained by the police.

Struck by an Iron Pipe.

While engaged in unloading iron from the cars at the Anacostia freight yards about 10 o'clock yesterday morning, Charles Taylor, colored, twenty years old, was struck in the head by an iron pipe which fell from one of the cars. He was killed. A passing fireman found him lying on the ground. Taylor was employed in the Emergency Hospital, where he was pronounced to be of a serious nature, but not necessarily fatal.

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PROCEEDINGS IN EQUITY.

The Court Asked to Construe the Will of the Late Charles Beall.

Proceedings were filed in the Equity Branch of the Supreme Court of the District yesterday by Rachel A. Beall, Charles Beall, Alice V. Weedon, and others against Catherine B. Dryden, the Washington Loan and Trust Company, and three other defendants, asking for an injunction against the defendant, Dryden, a receiver to manage certain real property, and the construction of the will of the late Charles Beall.

The petition states that Charles Beall died in February, 1900, leaving a widow and several children, all of whom are among the parties to this suit. Shortly after his death a paper writing was filed in the Probate Court purporting to be his last will, whereby houses 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252 Ninth Street south-east were divided among his children, subject to their being held in trust by the executor during the life of the widow and an annuity of \$300 per year being paid to the latter. Mrs. Dryden was nominated as executrix.

It is said that owing to contentions having arisen as to the validity of the alleged will, Mrs. Dryden was, upon her petition, appointed collector of the property, but it is averred an amicable settlement was reached whereby the will was allowed to be probated upon Mrs. Dryden relinquishing the executorship and the Loan and Trust Company being appointed administrator, but it is alleged the defendant Dryden refused to deliver the real property to the administrator and has, in said, continued to retain possession of same to the detriment of all interested. It is further claimed that no one is authorized at present to collect and to whom tenants can with propriety pay their rent.

The court is asked to enjoin the defendant Dryden from interfering further with the property, to appoint a receiver to manage, collect, and receive all rents and profits and to construe the will, so as to determine what disposition shall be made of the balance of revenue after the payment of the annuity referred to. It is also asked that the estate include valuable property in Maryland.

Wilton J. Lambert and D. W. Baker are named as counsel for the complainants.

THE COACHMEN'S BALL.

A Brilliant Assemblage in Convention Hall Last Night.

What the Bachelors' Cotillon is to Washington's Four Hundred the annual banquet and reception of the Coachmen's Union and Aid Association is to the colored people of the National Capital. Convention hall was filled last night almost to its utmost capacity with a brilliantly attired crowd of colored people. They were the coachmen of the best and most prominent families of the District and until an early hour this morning they gave themselves over to the enjoyment of dancing. Music was provided by the Monumental Orchestra, and an elaborate buffet lunch was served throughout the evening.

A WIFE ALLEGES CRUELTY.

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Williams Asks a Divorce From Her Husband.

Elizabeth S. Williams yesterday filed a petition for divorce from her husband, William E. Williams, on the ground of cruelty. She declares that her husband has been cruel and violent to her for many years, and that he has threatened to kill her. She also alleges that he has been cruel and violent to her for many years, and that he has threatened to kill her.

PROCEEDINGS FOR CONTEMPT.

The Case of Adam McCandlish Under Adjudication by Justice Barnard.

In the case of Adam McCandlish, who was required to appear before Justice Barnard yesterday, sitting for probate business, why he should not be committed to jail for contempt, after hearing argument, the court took the matter under advisement. McCandlish was administrator of the estate of his father, James McCandlish, and last fall was removed and William H. Dennis appointed in his place.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

Two Negroes Held for Stealing Tobacco and Lead Pipe.

Henry Wheeler and Robert Thomas, negroes, were arrested last night, and are held at the First precinct station to await investigation of charges of larceny. Wheeler is said to have taken a quantity of tobacco, valued at \$3, from the store of William B. Wheeler, at 788 Seventh Street northwest. It is said the theft was committed yesterday, and complaint was made by the negro by Policeman McCandlish.

Collided With a Milk Wagon.

While playing near the corner of Eighth and L Streets southeast about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, a baby carriage, driven by a young girl, daughter of Charles Tulliver, of 1190 Ninth Street southeast, was knocked down and slightly injured about the head and body by a team driven by Albert Wilkes, an employee of the Roke, Crompton Dairy Company, of 122 D Street southeast.

Held for the Grand Jury.

George Lyles, yesterday in the Police Court before Judge Scott, pleaded not guilty to a charge of larceny, and was held for the grand jury under bond of \$1,000 to await the action of the grand jury.

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NEWS FROM ALEXANDRIA.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., May 2.—It is understood that Messrs. Montague and Swanson, the leading candidates for Governor, will be in this city tomorrow night looking after their interests. Today the friends of both candidates were out canvassing the city from door to door and approaching every voter. Handbills and cards are being distributed in legions by friends of both candidates. Never before in the history of a campaign for Governor has there been such a warm fight. From the present indications it looks like it will be a very close contest, money being freely spent by both sides. Capt. Joseph E. Willard, who is supporting Mr. Montague, confidently expects to be the next Governor. Mr. Catton is supporting Mr. Swanson.

The Kenilworth Cafe Company was today granted a charter in the Corporation City by Judge J. K. M. Norton. The principal office is to be located in this city, with John Critcher as local agent. All the officers are Washingtonians. The capital stock is named as \$5,000, to be divided into shares of \$10 each. The objects of the company are to acquire and hold property to the value of \$30,000. In the Corporation Court today Judge J. K. M. Norton granted a charter to the Chapin Glass Manufacturing Company, of Washington, the objects of which are to manufacture glass, cream, etc., and to deal in ice cream, cream, milk, eggs, cheese, and merchandise embraced in that line of business. The capital stock is named as \$10,000, to be divided into shares of \$10 each. The objects of the company are to acquire and hold property to the value of \$30,000. In the Corporation Court today Judge J. K. M. Norton granted a charter to the Chapin Glass Manufacturing Company, of Washington, the objects of which are to manufacture glass, cream, etc., and to deal in ice cream, cream, milk, eggs, cheese, and merchandise embraced in that line of business. The capital stock is named as \$10,000, to be divided into shares of \$10 each. The objects of the company are to acquire and hold property to the value of \$30,000.

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